

# TEXAS AGGIES HAVE BIG STAFF OF COACHES FOR YEAR'S SPORTS

Addition of Bible and Firth Makes Staff One of Largest and Best in the South; Aggies, Who Lost But One Football Game in 1915 Expect To Do Even Better This Year; Train For Track 9 Months of Year.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Sept. 21.—The addition of D. N. Bible, as all-year-around freshman coach in all branches of athletics and Charles Firth as coach in track gives the A. & M. college of Texas one of the largest athletic staffs in the south. The new men will report for duty at the opening of the fall term, Sept. 24. In addition to their duties with the physical training department Bible and Firth will assist men who are falling behind with their studies. Bible will assume charge of the Y. M. C. A. building and fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of F. D. Stegert, general secretary, who has gone to the University of Oklahoma.

**Personnel of Staff.**  
The A. & M. coaching staff is composed of W. L. Draper, All-Southern football man, University of Missouri, formerly coach at the University of Mississippi, who is director of athletics; F. H. W. Hadden, All-American basketball player, Princeton, formerly coach at John Hopkins and Pittsburgh universities, now head coach at A. & M. in football; A. V. Cannon, Missouri Valley league, formerly coach at the University of Alabama, who is assistant football coach, head basketball coach and baseball coach; Bible, who will have complete charge of all the

## Eastern Football Prospects Are Bright

Yale Is To Be a Strong Contender

BY FRANK G. MENKE.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 21.—The office boy yanked into the workshop and said: "They outside to see you."

"Who is he?"

"How should I know," responded the junior hunking. "I don't ask him. I ain't one of those no persons."

"But you should have asked him," he rebuked.

"Well, he ain't no prize fighter and he don't look like no prize fighter."

"Oh, that's different. Let him in. A minute or two later a huge goosier steamed up to the desk and began:

"My name is Eastern Football. I just got back and I'd like to get a little writeup."

"What about?"

"What about? I'm coming do—and ain't gonna do—this fall," was the reply.

"One of the things I ain't gonna do is let that Yale crowd make such a loka out of me as they did last year."

"Cosh, that was fierce. I never was so humiliated in all my career as up in New Haven last year. Wasn't it horrible?"

"It was—and a bit more."

**Yale Conditions Changed.**  
"Well, ain't conditions changed?" said our visitor. "Tad Jones is on the job up there now. He's a good coach. That'll help some."

"The greatest help will be that the first staff don't go anymore. You know it was something of a rule up there in 1914 and 1915 that if you did not belong to a certain secret society you couldn't get on the team, no matter how good a player you were. That's why things went on the blink at Yale. But it ain't gonna be so no more."

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# "POP" GEERS IS SLIGHTLY OUT

Veteran Race Driver, Caught In Collision, Is Recovering In Hospital.

Columbus, O., Sept. 21.—First choice sweet a card of three events at Wednesday afternoon's Grand Circuit races, Peter Geers was successful in a trial to beat 2,021-1 and Edward Geers, veteran driver, was injured when Sir Anthony Carter, his Hotel Hartman stake candidate, went into a pile that was caused when Editha Ford, Mr. Geers is now in a hospital and may be kept there several days as he is badly injured. Peter Geers was the favorite to win the first race, but he was caught in a collision with a car driven by a five-year-old starting in the Horse Review's future race. Rose Moore, second choice, made a break in the second heat and was distanced.

**New Men Good Athletes.**  
Bible and Firth, 21 Sept. at the University of Tennessee and Central College, Kentucky. For the past three years he has been head coach at the University of Tennessee, where he has made a splendid record.

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# VERDE APEX TO START ACTIVITY

Meeting To Be Held Sept. 28 To Plan Extensive Development.

BY WILLIAM P. DE WOLF.  
Prescott, Ariz., Sept. 21.—A meeting of stockholders of the Verde Apex, the controlling interest of which was recently taken over by Prescott mining men, will be held in Phoenix, September 28. At that time plans will be made to start operations on the property on the largest scale in its history. The Verde Apex is located upon one of the most promising mines in the field and its new controllers plan to push the work as soon as a definite plan of development is decided upon.

With the work of unwatering the shaft of the Arkansas and Arizona completed, engineers who have examined the property are formulating plans with the officers of the company to again place the A. and A. in the producing class. Operations will be started as soon as the machinery for the property arrives.

**Green Monster Active.**  
The Green Monster plans to sink two 150 foot shafts on the Arizona and Missouri claims as soon as additional accommodations for a large force of men are completed. The points at which the shafts will be sunk have already been chosen from surface indications. The Green Monster, on the Cliff claim, has been cleaned out and track laid to the elbow, about 800 feet in. Two crosscuts are being cut on the Verde tunnel, and indications are reported to be unusually favorable.

**To Send Ore to Clarkdale.**  
Arrangements have been completed whereby the ore from the Commercial copper mine, in Copper Basin, will again be treated at the Clarkdale smelter. During the full in shipping for the last two months, a small force of men has been working at the Commercial, and several thousand tons of ore are now ready to be sent to the smelter. Recent development. It is said, has resulted in determining the best and largest ore bodies in the history of the Commercial's operations.

**Little Jessie in Rescu.**  
The Little Jessie, one of the most famous gold mines in the country, situated in the Chaparral district, is ready to resume operations. Several months ago work of unwatering the old levels to the 250 was started. Ore conditions in the upper levels have been found satisfactory and further development is being pushed. The Little Jessie is being revived by a syndicate of 100 men who are determined that the mine shall be given every chance to assume its former place among the gold properties of Yavapai.

**Extensive Development Is Being Planned for the Old Silver Belt Mines.**  
Near Humboldt, which were revived recently. Electrical machinery will be installed on the property. A call for a new shaft of 100 feet in depth to be sunk at a point on the group near the Arizona, now being operated by the Verde Apex, is being made. The mine has attained marked attention for its large bodies of high grade silver.

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# JEROME HAS NEW COMPANY

United Verde Consolidated To Develop Promising Gold-Copper Groups.

Jerome, Ariz., Sept. 21.—For the purpose of developing what they believe to be two of the biggest gold-copper propositions of the southwest, a syndicate composed of business, professional and mining men of the Verde district, is organizing the United Verde Consolidated Copper company.

The properties to be developed by this new company are the claims of 60 Main and G. W. Hankins, four miles southwest of Camp Verde, on Copper Canyon, and the United Verde Junior, a mile and a half south of Jerome. The Main claims, 11 in number, contain massive porphyry like, much like those to be found in the vicinity of Ray, and bear all the earmarks of a big low-grade proposition. The United Verde Junior is a partially developed high-grade property.

**Financing Practically.**  
The financing of the United Verde Consolidated has already been practically arranged. It is to be organized with 100,000 shares, each having a par value of \$1. The organizers took 100,000 pre-organization shares at 10 cents and most of another block has been subscribed for. No definite decision has been reached regarding the offering of treasury stock. It has been decided, however, that the stock will be listed shortly on the New York stock exchange.

It is possible that J. Evans Miller, a merchant of Clarkdale and nephew of former senator W. A. Clark, who owns the United Verde mine, will be elected president of the United Verde Consolidated. Among Mr. Miller's associates are Edward Mahurin, principal owner of the Mahurin group, S. J. Ballard, owner of the U. V. Junior; Dan Robinson, postmaster of Clarkdale; Robert Winfield, president of the Camp Verde State bank; Dr. Paul McIntosh and F. S. Balentine.

**U. V. Junior Promising Group.**  
The United Verde Junior group embraces 30 acres of patented ground. It is surrounded by the Verde Consolidated, Green Monster, Deatur and News groups. Ernest S. Liebel, a mining engineer, pronounced it "easily one of the best propositions in the district."

The U. V. Junior group is situated on a great iron-capped ledge, over 100 feet wide, and extends across the U. V. Junior group from east to west. Running into it are numerous feeder veins.

When the main ledge of this property was first discovered a tunnel was driven southward into the hill to tap the vein at a depth of 200 feet. Assays showed the quartz-iron carbonate matrix, or sponge, of the exposed ground to carry silver values as high as \$75 a ton and to run from a trace to two percent copper.

Several fine springs on the U. V. Junior furnish enough water for any kind of a plant. There are four or five good camp buildings on the property and everything can be put in shape for development in less than a week.

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# BUILDS OFFICE AND BUNKHOUSE

Greater Miami To Build Mill and Expects To Ship in December.

Miami, Ariz., Sept. 21.—The Greater Miami Copper company, which owns a group of 24 claims in the Mineral Creek section of the Globe-Miami mining district, has a force of carpenters at work erecting a five room house to be used as the superintendent's quarters, and office on the ground. A large bunk house 30 by 50 feet will also be erected, and the present mess house enlarged.

**To Build 50 Ton Mill.**  
Preliminary work for the erection of a 50 ton mill is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

The force of 25 men building the mill is completing the road to the Clara Kinney house. It is expected that the road will be completed within six weeks. The directors of the Greater Miami have planned a Christmas dinner at the camp. The guests to be taken in automobiles.

**To Ship in December.**  
Engineer M. W. Tanner announces that a full force of men will be put to work on the first of the month, and development work pushed. The high grade ore in December. The ore averaging under 14 percent copper, with excellent lead and silver values, will be left on the dump until the mill is completed.

The company has made preliminary arrangements to list its stock on the eastern curb market.

For weeks after that Mahurin, his friends and relatives carefully searched the region in the vicinity of his find, but they failed to discover any more high-grade. Plenty of quartz and porphyry carrying copper and low-grade gold values were in evidence, but the source of that glittering bonanza is to this day undiscovered.

Only a hundred feet or so from the spot where the bonanza was picked up, in a two-foot vein of ore that is 17 percent copper. There are some evidence of a bluish tinge and bluish veins that the bonanza was blown up from the depths below. That the ledge came from the dike, and was copper to the satisfaction of mining experts. There is no ledge on the higher ground, to the west, from which it might have come. Immediately to the west of the porphyry is an iron dike and to the west of that is the malpais. On the lower side is the Verde limestone and the dike is as the west. One per cent canyons cut right through it, so there is plenty of water for mining operations and even for a smelter.

Mahurin has done a great deal of shallow development work. Wherever he has opened up the ground he has found rich copper and silver.

In all probability the Mahurin property will be developed by means of open-pit shafts. This will be decided by George A. Reithus, a mining engineer of San Francisco, who is to examine the Mahurin and U. V. Junior claims for the U. V. Consolidated.

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